

would be considered after disposal of the above referred representations. and clearance of the project from environment and forest angles.

This scheme was rejected from environment angle by Ministry of Environment and forests in October, 1990, Because of the adverse ecological impact of the project and drying up of the natural Adirapally Falls. Ministry of Environment and Forests is re-considering the project from environment angle based on the Kerala State Electricity Boards proposal for construction of another power house, viz. Adirapally Upper power House (2 X 7.5 MW) upstream of Adirapally Falls to ensure water releases for the Falls.

Thermal Power Plant at Kayamkulam, Kerala

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Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the time by which Kayamkulam thermal Power Plant in Kerala is likely to be installed and commissioned;

(b) the names of States which are likely to get electricity from this plant;

(c) whether the financial assistance expected from Soviet Union has been received and if so, he details thereof; and

(d) if not, the sources, from which the

Government propose to get financial assistance for this project?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) The proposal for setting up of 2 X 210 MW thermal power project at Kayamkulam, Kerala requires clearances from Ministry of Environment and Forests from environment and forest angle with specific reference to major issues like fly ash utilisation, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Plan and ash disposal plan.

(b) the States of Southern region viz Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh Karnataka, Pondichary and Goa are entitled to allocation of power from this project, as per Central formula for allocation of power from central power stations.

(c) A credit agreement has been signed National Thermal Power Corporation with the Soviet side in September by National Thermal power Corporation with the Soviet side in September, 1989 for credit of RbIs 600 million which covers Kayamkulam and Mangalore projects of NIPC and Maithon Power projects of DVC for supply Mangalore projects of NIPC and Maithon power projects of DVC for supply and services from UDDR and RbIs. 170 million for local costs.

(d) Does not arise.

Electronic Exchanges in Kerala

552. SHRI P.C. THOMAS: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the present stage of development of electronic telephone exchanges at the sub-divisions of (1) Kanjirapally (2) palia (3) Muvattu Puzha (4) Kothamangalam (5) Aluva and (6) Perumbavoor in Kerala;

(b) whether building for the above exchanges are available;

(c) when facilities like STD and group dialling are likely to be made available in the above exchanges;

(d) the details of the existing exchanges in the above sub-divisions, when these were set up and what is the scope for their development; and

(e) the number of persons on waiting list

in these exchanges for connections?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU) : (a) to (c). The details in respect of these sub-divisional Head Quarters is given in Statement attached

(d) and (e). the details of other Telephone Exchanges in these Sub-divisions are being collected and will be place on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT

DETAILS OF TELEPHONE EXCHANGES IN UNDER MENTIONED SIX SUB-DIVISIONAL HEAD QUARTER IN MERALA

Sl. No.	Name of Sub-Division	Type of Existing Exchange	Present Capacity	Status Working Lines	Waiting List as on 30th Sept. 91	Year when exchange set up
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1.	Kamjirapally	MAX.II	700	698	602	1976
2.	Palai	MAX.II	1000	992	893	1973
3.	Muvattupuzha	MAX.I	3000	2825	807	1988
4.	Kothamangalam	MAX.I	1000	980	672	1973
5.	Aluva	MAX.I	4800	4197	1170	1979
6.	Perumbavoor	MAX.I	1800	1716	979	1987

DETAILS OF TELEPHONE EXCHANGES IN UNDER MENTIONED SIX SUB-DIVISIONAL HEAD QUARTER IN MERALA

Sl. No.	Name of Sub-Division Group dialling	NSD/ISD Plan	Development new building available or not.	Position of
1	2	8	9	10
1.	Kanjirapally	Available	1.5 K Lines C-DOT Planned during 1993-94.	New Building proposed.
2.	Palai	Available	2 K Lines ICP planned for 1992-93	New Building under constr-uction.
3.	Muvattupuzha	Available	7K Lines E. 10B proposed.	New Building proposed.
4.	Kothamangalam	Available	1.5 K Lines C-DOT planned for 1993-94.	New Building under constr-uction.
5.	Aluva	Available	4K Lines E. 10B planned for 1992-93.	New Building proposed.
6.	Perumbavoor	Available	3.5K Lines C-DOT planned for 1993-94	New Building under constr-uction.